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AUGUST 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT
HENRY A. KISSINGER
INFORMATION ITEMS

AMERICAN PRISONERS EN ROUTE TO HANOI: "THIRTEEN AMERICAN PRISONERS" WERE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM ON AUGUST 21 ACCORDING TO

MORI/CDF per C02398077

AN EARLIER

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STRUCTURED TO SEND "ALL 13 PRISONERS OF WAR TO HANOI." EIGHT OF THE 13 POWS WERE IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN AT THAT TIME AND PROBABLY REPRESENT PRISONERS TAKEN WHEN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OVERRAN BAN ME THUOT LAST MARCH. FATE OF THE PRISONERS IS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN HANOI THEY ARE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY JUSTICE WHICH WAS THE PRINCIPAL AGENCY HANDLING AMERICAN POWS DURING THE WAR. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE RELEASE OF THESE AMERICANS MAY BE LINKED IN SOME WAY TO OUR POSITION REGARDING VIETNAMESE AND UN MEMBERSHIP.

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NSA, OSD, & DPMO reviews completed

NONALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA: THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NONALIGNED NATIONS HAS APPROVED FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE MOVEMENT OF PANAMA, NORTH VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA, AND PALESTINE (THE PLO). SOUTH KOREA WAS DENIED MEMBERSHIP ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSE MILITARY TIES WITH THE U.S. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS GUATEMALA AND THE PHILIPPINES WERE DENIED OBSERVER STATUS. IN THE OPENING SPEECH ON MONDAY, PERUVIAN PRESIDENT VELASCO APPEALED FOR SOLIDARITY AMONG

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CALLED FOR A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD INCLUDE RATIONAL USE OF RAW MATERIALS, DEFENSE OF THE PRICE OF RAW MATERIALS AND CREATION OF FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AIMED AT PROMOTING FOOD PRODUCTION AND REGULATING RAW MATERIAL RESERVES. HE ALSO CALLED FOR THE APPLICATION OF A COMMON POLICY ON FOREIGN CAPITAL, TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN CONFORMITY WITH A PROPOSAL DRAFTED BY EXPERTS OF THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES AT AN EARLIER MEETING IN LIMA.

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